Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 at 15:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. Low for details from Sunday onwards, but likely to turn more unsettled.

Headline for Friday 18 Jun 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells, but cool for the time of year.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Generally dry throughout. Patchy cloud and some clear or sunny spells, but cool for the time of year. Cloud thickens late evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Excellent. Cloud expected to be above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 W	14/17 W	11/14 W	7/10 NW	5/9 W	5/9 W	8/11 NW	7/9 NE	12/17 SE
900	10/13 W	10/13 W	8/11 NW	5/8 NW	5/9 W	5/8 NW	7/11 NW	6/8 N	12/16 SE
600	9/12 SW	9/12 SW	7/10 W	5/8 SW	4/8 W	5/8 W	7/11 NW	6/8 SW	6/9 SE
300	4/7 W	4/6 W	4/6 W	3/6 N	4/7 NW	4/7 NW	8/14 NW	3/4 NE	4/8 NE
Glen	4/9 W	3/7 W	2/5 W	5/8 NW	4/7 W	4/8 W	9/15 NW	6/9 NW	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	-0/-6	-1/-6	0/-4	2/0	4/2	4/2	3/1	2/-2
900	4/-0	3/-1	3/-1	4/2	7/5	8/7	8/6	6/4	4/0
600	6/3	5/2	5/2	6/5	8/7	10/9	10/8	8/7	7/6
300	8/7	7/6	7/6	9/8	11/10	12/12	12/10	10/9	9/8
Glen	9/9	8/8	10/9	12/11	14/13	15/14	14/12	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1400m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Moderate to high UV levels, sun protection recommended despite the cool temperatures. Note the freezing level below the higher summits through the morning and early afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 19 Jun 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy, but some bright or sunny spells are possible in the afternoon. A little light rain is possible in the morning, mainly across Arran and Argyll, then scattered showers more widely in the afternoon. Dry with mainly high cloud overnight.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10-15 mph, gusting 20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in the morning, 80% in the afternoon

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent, with cloud expected to be mostly above the summits. However, cloud bases down to 600m early morning mainly across Arran, the Trossachs and perhaps Argyll. Patchy cloud briefly lowering to around 800m in afternoon showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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